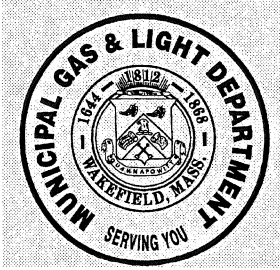


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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
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RE: Compliance with gate box maintenance and improvement requirements of
G.L. c. 164, § 116B. D.T.E. 06-48 (2006)

Dear Mary:

In accordance with your request, the Wakefield Municipal Gas & Light Department is providing a response to your inquiry regarding compliance with the gate box maintenance and improvement requirements of G.L. c. 164, § 116B. Our response will be listed as part 1 through part 5.

Response:

- Part 1 The current version of the Wakefield Municipal Gas & Light Department's O & M is being reconsidered as to include it's procedures to ensure compliance with Section 116B.
- Part 2 Refer to the attached excel spread sheet file, 2005 Street Paving.
- Part 3 The current version of the Wakefield Municipal Gas & Light Department's O & M is being reconsidered as to include it's procedures as to how operator employees collect data to ensure compliance with G.L.c. 164 § 116B.
- Part 4 Current procedure not listed in the O & M under consideration.

A yearly street paving list is provided to Wakefield Municipal Gas & Light Department by the Wakefield Department of Public Works approximately one month prior to paving. Dig safes are reported to us at least 72 hours prior to the start of the paving process. Prior to paving all gate boxes are located, raised, inspected, marked and if needed maintenance performed. After paving is complete a follow up inspection is conducted to determine that all gate boxes are immediately and readily accessible.

Part 5 Question five is beyond the requirements of current regulation G.L.c. 164 § 116B.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wm. J. Wallace".

William J. Wallace
Manager

cc William H. Stevens, Assistant General Counsel, Pipeline Engineering & Safety Division, Christopher Bourne, Director, Pipeline Energy & Safety Division

Gate box maintenance and improvement requirements of G.L. c. 164, § 116B

Wakefield Municipal Gas & Light Department
2005 Street Paving List

	<u>Gate Boxes</u>
Babson St.	All @ grade
Bryant St.	All @ grade
Charles St.	All @ grade
Common St.	All @ grade
Dell Ave.	All @ grade
Eaton St.	All @ grade
Elk Spring Dr.	All @ grade
Forest St.	All @ grade
Fosters Ln.	All @ grade
Humphrey St.	All @ grade
Lafayette St.	All @ grade
Park St.	All @ grade
Pierce Ave.	All @ grade
Thistledale Rd.	All @ grade

All gate boxes were deemed accessible following repaving.
Exact inspection dates unknown.